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Subject: FUNDING OF GEN XU VISIT							Date
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Encl: (1) Decision paper

1. PURPOSE. To request J00 decision regarding OSD request for USPACOM funding of Hawaii portion of visit of Chinese General Xu Huizi.

2. DISCUSSION

a. General Xu Huizi, Deputy Chief of the General Staff, PRC, will visit CONUS (15-20 August 1994) and Hawaii (21-25 August 1994). His trip is in reciprocation of the November 1993 trip to Beijing by ASD Freeman and the July 1994 trip by ADM Larson.

b. OSD has requested USPACOM bear the costs of the Hawaii portion of the Xu visit, to include travel from the West Coast of the U.S. to Hawaii. Enclosure (1) presents the issue and staff recommendations for J00 consideration.

3. RECOMMENDATION. J00 review enclosure (1) and indicate his decision on the recommendations presented.


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DECISION PAPER

Subj: FUNDING OF GEN XU VISIT

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

a. GEN Xu Huizi, Deputy Chief of the GEN Staff, PRC, will visit CONUS 15-20 August 1994 with a stop in Hawaii from 21-25 August 1994.

b. OSD has requested USPACOM bear the costs of the Hawaii portion of the Xu visit, to include travel from the West Coast of the U.S. to Hawaii. J5 recommends USCINCPAC agree to funding the Hawaii portion of the trip.

2. BACKGROUND. During ASD Freeman's November, 1993 trip to Beijing, he invited GEN Xu to visit the United States, including Hawaii. ADM Larson, during his trip to China in July 1994, met with GEN Xu and issued an invitation for a USCINCPAC "counterpart" to visit visited China. That invitation carried with it an implied funding obligation.

3. DISCUSSION

a. GEN Xu has no exact counterpart in the U.S. system, but for this trip he is traveling as a counterpart to USCINCPAC, and at the same time, in reciprocation for ASD Freeman's trip. For these reasons, GEN Xu's travel requires unusual funding arrangements. OSD-ISA has asked PACOM to fund all costs associated with the Hawaii portion of the trip, including the costs of transporting GEN Xu's party to Hawaii from the West Coast.

b. PACOM funding under these circumstances should not be viewed as a precedent for future visits for the following reasons: (1) ADM Larson's invitation and its implied hosting responsibilities, (2) this is the first high-level Chinese military visitor since reestablishment of military relations, (3) OSD-ISA agrees that no precedent is implied, and (4) the centrality of the Chinese military to the future of PACOM strategy.

c. In a 2 August meeting between the J01, J5, J05, and Protocol, the consensus was that USPACOM funding of the Hawaii portion of the trip would not set precedence and is in USCINCPAC interest. Although the original commitment was made by ASD Freeman, General Xu's travel is now viewed, in part, as a reciprocal visit to ADM Larson's China trip, and funding the Hawaii portion of the trip is appropriate.

d. Gen Xu's party will be housed in a secluded area of the Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel.

e. For transportation from the West Coast, OSD requested use of military air if possible. There were four possible options:

1. USARPAC C-20 aircraft. LTG Ord is using his C-20 for exercise related travel to Korea during the Xu visit, so that aircraft is not available.

2. Use of the OSD-arranged C-20 that is carrying Xu around CONUS to fly his party from the West Coast to Hawaii. DOD regulations prohibit use of CONUS military aircraft to transport foreign officials outside CONUS. 

3. USCINCPAC's aircraft. Although that aircraft is available, recommend against this option as too expensive to be justified. Also, USCINCPAC has maintained a policy that the aircraft must be available for J00 emergency use and therefore is not available for other missions.

4. Commercial air. The least expensive, most flexible option. OSD-ISA agrees to use of commercial air because military air is unavailable, and has informed the Chinese Attaché in Washington of that fact. The executive agent for the overall visit has made tentative reservations. This is the recommended option. (FIRST CLASS SEATS 17 AND 18 ARE RESERVED FOR BUSINESS THIS TOUR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS)

d. Funding implications: Costs estimates are provided at TAB (a). Estimate of cost to USPACOM is \$13,200.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

a. USCINCPAC agree to pay the non-travel costs associated with GEN Xu's visit to Hawaii. Yes NO No _____

b. USCINCPAC agree to pay the costs associated with commercial air travel from the west coast of CONUS to Hawaii. Yes NO No _____

J:S - RECOMMENDS

YES

YES

OK - but ensure
ISA knows this is
an exception - not a
norm - in fact, a
1 TIME exception.

ESTIMATED COSTS

LODGING:

At commercial hotel: \$4000.

MEALS:

\$1200 (Most lunches and dinners will be U.S. hosted and paid by ORF funding.)

AIR FARE:

The cost for the entire party: \$8000.

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST: \$13,200.